

**Office of the Hon'ble Chairman
Committee for Fixation of Fee Structure of Private
Educational Institutions of J&K State**

Subject:- Complaint against Minto Circle English Medium ,Senior Secondary School, Allouchi Bagh Srinagar.

1. Chairman, Minto Circle English Medium, Senior Secondary School, Allouchi Bagh Srinagar (Respondent).
2. Parents Association, Minto Circle English Medium, Senior Secondary School, Allouchi Bagh Srinagar (complainant)

Order

Vide order No 149 FFRC (FF) of 2024, dated 10/02/2024 fee structure of your school was fixed as under:-


Session 2024-25					
Class	Nursery & KG	1st to 5th	6th to 8th	9th to 10th	11th & 12th
Tuition Fee	2200	2500	2700	3000	3800
Annual Fee	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
One time Annual Fee for Fresh Entrants	8000				

You were required to charge fee fixed by this committee. Complaint has been received that you are charging fee by making a hike of 20%. It is despite of the fact that the fee has been fixed by the committee as per above mentioned order. In case, you were aggrieved of this order, the remedy was to appear before this committee for reconsideration of the order which you have not done. Instead, when the parents approached you, you have shown disrespect to this committee by telling them that you don't bother to obey the orders of the FFRC. It has been observed by the committee that you do not comply with the orders issued by the Government/Committee from time to time and complaints mentioning of collection of Fee at exorbitant rates by your school are pouring in this committee. You have been defying orders of the committee from 2015 onwards, which shows your disrespect for the committee. Time and again notices were issued against you but you failed to appear every time. Let me remind you that you are violating the orders of the committee and as per the rules and regulations of Jammu & Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination & Regulation of Fee) Rules, 2022 the following punishment is provided as per rule 12 (a)(f)(g)(h)&(I) which reads as under:-

- (a) The parents may submit a written complaint to the chairperson for non compliance of order of the committee.

- (f) on non-compliance of the order of the committee/Chairperson, the chairperson shall impose a fine on private school equivalent to 1% of the total revenue generated in preceding year for the first time of non-compliance; 3% for the second time of non-compliance; 5% for the third time of non-compliance;
- (g) If the private school continues to violate the order consequently three times, the private school shall be put under the non-admission category;
- (h) If the private school fails to comply with the order of the committee, he shall recommend the appropriate authority to take over the management of the school, however, it shall be ratified by the committee in its next meeting within 15 days.
- (i) If the private school fails to refund the amount as ordered by the committee/chairperson and fails to pay fine as imposed, the committee/chairperson shall order to recover the amount as an arrear of land revenue by the Tehsildar concerned (Revenue Officer) and the amount so recovered shall be paid to such persons as mentioned in the order & the amount of the penalty to be deposited in the Government treasury in such manner as may be ordered by the chairperson.

Undersigned proposes to impose penalty of **1%** of the revenue of the preceding year (which comes to approximately **32 lac** as per audit report submitted by you reflecting the revenue the school receives) and also recommending to the appropriate authority for taking over the management of the school. Before doing that, you are directed to appear before this committee on **17/05/2024** at **3pm** to explain your position. Failing which, action as mentioned above shall be initiated against your school without any further notice.


15/5/24
Justice Sunil Hali,
(Former Judge),
Committee for fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools, J&K,
FFRC.

No:- FFRC/Comp/2024/sgr/ 4033

Dated:- 15/05/2024.

Copy to the:-

1. Secretary J&K Board of School Education (Member FFRC) for information;
2. Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir for information and n/a;
3. Private Secretary to Administrative Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Administrative Secretary;
4. Complainant for information with the direction to be present on the next date of hearing.
5. Incharge Website JKFFRC for uploading the order on official website.
6. Office Record.